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Admiral T. H. Moorer
Chief of Naval Operations
Department of Navy
Washington, D.C. 20350

Dear Tom:

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I was pleased to read in your letter of 23 June that [redacted] has made such a valuable contribution during his three-year tour with the Systems Analysis Division. The Agency strives to select suitable as well as competent officers for such assignments.

We have given equally careful attention to the nomination of the replacement you have requested. I wish to nominate [redacted]

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[redacted] is a GS-15 with broad experience and considerable competence in military intelligence matters. He served from 1942 to 1946 as an intelligence officer with the US Army Air Force. He returned to active duty in 1951 serving until 1955 as an intelligence officer with the Strategic Air Command.

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[redacted] joined the Central Intelligence Agency in 1955 and has served in a variety of analytical and supervisory positions concerned with many aspects of intelligence on Soviet and Chinese Communist military activities and programs. He also has represented the Agency in a number of interagency functions.

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[REDACTED] would be available to join Systems Analysis Division by October 1969. With your agreement, we should prefer to schedule the tour on the same basis as [REDACTED] --for one year, subject to extension.

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Sincerely,

~~for~~ Richard Helms

Richard Helms
Director

CONCUR:

/s/ R. J. Smith

8 AUG 1969

~~for~~
R. J. Smith
Deputy Director for Intelligence

Date

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